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| | | | | APPLICANTS Claude Chapel et al. | | | | |
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| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINEE INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | ISSUE DATE | APPLICANT/PATENTEE | | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE | |
| HS | AA | 5,706,388 | 01/1998 | Osamu Isaka | | 386 | 125 | |
| | AB | | | | | | | |
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| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | PUBL. DATE | COUNTRY | | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLATION Yes No | |
| HS | AI | 762 756 A2 | 03/1997 | EPO | | H04N | 5/775 | X |
| | AJ | | | | | | | |
| | AK | | | | | | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Pub.Date, Pertinent Pages, Country, Etc.) | | | | | | | | |
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